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APPROVED BY STR:WKELLY (TPSC)
AGRI:RSCHROETER/JBENSEN
COMMERCE:WCAVITT/BMILLER
LABOR:GPRATT/EHABBERTON
STR:RHEIMLICH/MSMITH
STATE:JSPIRO/TO"HERRON
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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: GATT, ETRD, EA

SUBJECT: THROWN SILK

REFERENCE: GENEVA 12034

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5. WHILE WE HAVE RECEIVED NO REPORTS FROM YOU AS TO DETAILS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PRIOR PERMISSION SYSTEM, TRADE SOURCES INDICATE THAT LICENSING FOR THIS QUARTER IS FALLING FAR SHORT OF THE APPROXIMATELY 600 BALES PROJECTED FOR THE U.S. IN THIS QUARTER BY SAKAI BEFORE THE GATT PANEL ON NOVEMBER 10.. VANCE

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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 303474 SENT ACTION TOKYO 21 DEC 77

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